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DEQ issued debris site renewal letters of reminder to emergency debris site managers

BATON ROUGE – The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality's Waste Permits Division mailed letters of reminder to 177 Pre-approved Emergency Debris Sites this week. The letter requests debris site owners to submit their sites to DEQ for renewal prior to the expiration date of June 1, 2011.

The department encourages these sites to maintain these approvals to ensure that parishes will be better prepared in the event of an emergency. These sites have the ability to be activated quickly once an emergency declaration has been issued by the secretary.

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